



State of Arizona
Department of Education

SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 20-011

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors, and Principals

FROM: Lyle Friesen, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: August 1, 2019

SUBJECT: 8/1/2019 Basic Calculation for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

The August 1, 2019 charter apportionment is complete. The CHAR55-1 and the CHAR64-1 equalization assistance reports for charters are posted on each charter school's home page of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) School Finance website at <http://www.azed.gov/districts>. If assistance is required for finding or viewing these reports, please contact the ADE IT Technology Support team at (602) 542-7378 or toll free at (866) 577-9636.

Most eligible charters were paid based on their estimated counts as of July 15, 2019; 30+ charters were paid based on FY20 ACE results as of July 15, 2019. If the charter has any concerns or questions regarding the estimated counts or FY20 projected 100th day ADM, please contact the Account Analyst team at: SFAAnalystTeam@azed.gov

Important Notes:

- **CAA Reduction:** Preliminary Charter Additional Assistance reduction \$6,814,400, per House Bill 2749 was included by the August 1st payment. (CHAR64-1 report)
- **SSW Adjustment:** Preliminary Small School Weight adjustment was included by the August 1st payment. (CHAR64-1 report)
- **K-3 Reading:** To receive funding, all charters must submit a plan to the State Board of Education for approval. K-3 reading funding will be released once we receive approval from the State Board of Education. For questions on the timing of your Board approval, please contact the Move On When Reading department at MoveOnWhenReading@azed.gov x

For any questions regarding the August 1, 2019 charter equalization calculation, please email SFPaymentTeam@azed.gov. Please contact the Account Analyst team for any questions about your estimated counts or other required student information at: SFAAnalystTeam@azed.gov.